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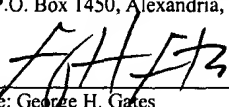
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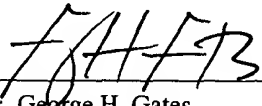
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- ☒ Submission of Annotated Marked-Up Drawings/Formal Drawings.
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- ☒ Formal Drawings: 7 sheets.
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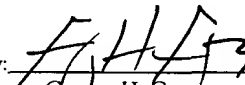
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Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of Annotated Marked-up Drawings as to proposed drawing changes in red ink in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 for the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed are the Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated June 16, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

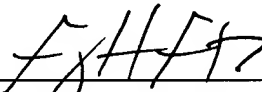
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